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construction**

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1 Subject

A double leaf door-/ frame construction, type AL-D/D 50-B fabricated by Alara Lukagro. The construction was mounted in an aerated concrete supporting construction.

2 Examination

Determination of the fire resistance according to EN 1634-1: 2008 for the case, “door pivoting away from the fire”.

3 Sponsor

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4 Place and data regarding the examination

The examination was performed at the laboratory of Efectis Nederland BV in Rijswijk, The Netherlands.
The wall construction was prepared in week 51-2009.
The specimen was assembled on the 23rd of December 2009.
The open and close cycle was performed on the 4th of January 2010.
The fire test was performed on the 5th of January 2010.

5 Date and number of the report

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6 Test specimen

6.1 General

See chapter 12 for the parts list

A fire test was carried out on an steel double door leaf-/frame construction, with external dimensions of 2106 x 2383 mm (w x h), consisting of:

- Double leaf steel door ;
- Steel door frame.

For the dimensions and specifications of the materials and components of the examined construction, see figures 1 until 9 in chapter 13. Significant details of the construction are given in the paragraphs below.

6.2 Double door leaf

General

Dimensions of each door leaf:

- height: 2383 mm;
- width: 1053 mm;

The door leaf was constructed of:

- 1.5 mm Zincor steel plate (3)¹;
- 76.5 mm thick Rockwool 750 filling, 115 kg/m³ (2);
- 2.0 mm Zincor steel plate (1);
- Kerafix bauplatte S (4), dimensions 76.5 x 15 mm around the edges of the doorleaves.

6.3 Framework

The doorframe consisted of

- Steel thickness 2.0 mm
- Nominal dimensions 67 x 107 mm
- Filling of the doorframe Kerafix Bauplatte S (4) multilayer built up.

¹ The numbers between the brackets refer to the materials mentioned in the parts list in chapter 12

6.4 Hardware

. . Lock

- Type : BMH 4114 in te active leaf with a panic bar
BMH 6130 in the passive leaf with a panic bar
- Lockplate : 255 x 24 mm steel
- Handle : steel
- Top lock : operated by the main lock

. . Dog bolts (11)

- Number : on the hinge side of each of the doors three dog bolts
- Diameter : 13 mm.
- Positions : at 5 cm from the top and bottom of the door and at half height

. . Hinges (10)

- Type : ALD hinge (10) diameter 20 mm, height 175 mm
- Number : 3 per door leaf
- Positions : at 200 mm from the top and bottom of the door leaf and at half height

6.5 Sealing profiles

- ALD seal non flamable (5), dimensions 20 x 25 mm used between the doors and the doorframe and between the doors
- Non flammable mastic (7) type Pyropol between the door frame and the supporting construction

6.6 Intumescent strips

- Type : Kerafix flexpan intumescent strip (6)
- Dimensions : 25 x 2 mm
- Number : 2 strips
- Used : between the door and the doorframe and between the doors

6.7 Fixings

- ALD adjustable fixing device
- Metain tapper 6.0 x 75 mm minimum one per hinge, four on header see figure 2.

6.8 Test frame and supporting construction

Test frame

The test frame was constructed of a concrete frame, with internal dimensions of 4000 x 3000 mm (w x h).

Standard Supporting construction

The frame was fixed to an aerated concrete wall with a thickness of 150 mm.

6.9 Method of assembly

- Mounting of the frame construction
- Mounting of the door construction

7 Sampling and manufacturing of the construction

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Delivery and mounting of the door
construction
Test frame

8 Mode of testing

8.1 Verification of the specimen

The materials and components used were inspected during assembly on the basis of the supplied drawings and data.

8.2 Conditioning

From the moment of assembly until the fire test the construction was stored in the laboratory of Efectis Nederland BV with the following conditions:

- Ambient temperature: $20 \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$.
- Relative humidity: $50 \pm 10\%$.

8.3 Density and moisture content

Table 1: Density and moisture content

| Material | Density [kg/m ³] | Moisture [%] |
|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Aerated concrete | 630 | 4.5 |
| Mineral wool | 115 | 0.3 |

8.4 Gap widths

Prior to the test the gap widths were measured.

8.5 Pre test-conditioning

Operability test

Prior to the commencement of the fire test the door construction was checked for operability, to open the doors 25 times from fully open position (90°) to fully closed position with the help of the door spring.

8.6 Fire test

Table 2: Pre test-conditioning

| Test conditions | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cycles | 25 times manually |
| Opening time | 4 seconds |
| Closing time | 6 seconds |
| Cycle time | 10 seconds |
| Period at rest between the cycles | 4 seconds |

Test conditions

The construction was tested for the case door pivoting away from the fire. The fire test was carried out according to EN 1634-1:2008. This also includes that during the fire test, plate thermocouples were used to measure the gas temperatures in the furnace and the overpressure targets in the furnace for 0.5 m above floor level and at the top of the construction were 0 and 20 Pa, respectively.

Measurements

During the heating the following data was measured and registered:

Furnace conditions

- the temperatures in the furnace using plate thermocouples equally spread over the heated surface;
- the pressure in the furnace (Press-0.5 and Press-2.7).

Specimen

- surface temperature of the door leaves;

- surface temperature of the steel frame;
- radiation at 1.0 m from the double leaf door;

Environment

- the air temperature in the laboratory outside the furnace (TAMB).

The positions of the thermocouples were given in the figure B.1.

Observations during the test

| Time [min] | Observation |
|-----------------------|---|
| 0 | Start heating |
| 8 | Light smoke development near the middle joint of the door |
| 39 | Temperature rise > 180°C at thermocouple 22 |
| 41 | Temperature rise > 180°C at thermocouple 11 |
| 78 | Sustained flaming at the lock |

9 Test results

9.1 Observations during heating

The details of the observations are listed below.
Photographs of details during assembly and the construction before, during and after the test are shown in annex D.

9.2 Graphs of the fire test

The test results are shown as graphs in Annexe B and C.
During the heating of the specimen the ambient temperature met the requirements of EN 1634-1:2008.

9.3 Uncertainty of measurement

Because of the nature of fire resistance testing and the consequent difficulty in quantifying the uncertainty of measurement of the fire resistance, it was not possible to provide a stated degree of accuracy of the result.

10 Summary

The fire resistance was determined of a steel double door-/frame construction, type AL-D/D 50-B. The examination was performed according to EN 1634-1:2008 for the case, “doors pivoting away from the fire.”

Table 3: Summary of test results

| Criterion | Time measured from the start of the test during which the criterion based on EN 1634-1:2008. |
|--|--|
| a) Integrity (E) <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Cotton pad– Opening gauges– Flames > 10s | 78 minutes failed 78 minutes no failure 78 minutes failed |
| b) Thermal insulation (I) <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Average temperature increase– Maximum temperature increase (I₁)– Maximum temperature increase (I₂) | 78 minutes failed because of integrity 38 minutes failed 41 minutes failed |
| c) Heat radiation (W) | 78 minutes failed because of integrity |

Heating was terminated after 78 minutes at the request of the sponsor.

11 Field of direct application and conditions

This report details the method of construction, the test conditions and the results obtained when the specific element of construction described herein was tested following the procedure outlined in EN 1363-1, and when appropriate EN 1363-2. Any significant deviation with respect to size, constructional details, load stresses, edge or end conditions other than those allowed under the field of direct application in the relevant test method was not covered by this report.

The results of chapter 10 were only valid for steel doors:

- a) Turning away from the fire for the criteria integrity, thermal insulation and radiation and turning towards the fire for the criteria integrity and radiation;
- b) For a fire resistance of 30 minutes the dimensions of the door construction may be enlarged by the following percentages:
 - 15 % in height
 - 15 % in width
 - 20 % in surface area
- c) the type of metal shall not be changed
- d) the number of stiffening elements for uninsulated doorsets and the number and type of fixings of such members within the panel fabrication may be increased proportionally with the increase of size but not reduced;
- e) because a paint is not expected to contribute to the fire resistance a paint may be applied to the door construction
- f) the number of fixings used to attach the doorset to the supporting construction may be increased. The centre to centre distance of these fixings shall be increased;

- g) the number of any movement restrictors such as locks, latches and hinges may be increased but shall not be decreased;
- h) the door construction shall be mounted in a wall of stone like material with a thickness of at least 150 mm and a density of at least 600 kg/m³.



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